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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4306

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1021

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY POL SUPPLIES FOR ZAIRE

REF: STATE 54040

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL:

A. TANZANIA CRUDE OIL STORAGE CAPACITY ESTIMATED AT 60-70,000 TONS, OR ABOUT 30 DAYS SUPPLY. DAR ES SALAAM REFINERY HAS CAPACITY HANDLE ABOUT 2,000 TONS CRUDE PER DAY. CURRENT LEVEL OF REFINED PRODUCT STOCKS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 30 DAYS. WEEK TO WEEK VARIATIONS IN STOCKS CAN BE CONSIDERABLE, AND ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE NOW THAT TANGOV HAS DECIDED ITSELF IMPORT ITS CRUDE DIRECTLY, USING A CHARTERED 80,000 TON TANKER.

B. NOT APPLICABLE THIS POST.

C. INFORMATION ON PIPELINE USAGE PROBABLY MORE EASILY AVAILABLE LUSAKA THAN HERE, AS LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS WITH WHOM WE HAVE CONTACT NOT INVOLVED WITH PIPELINE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PIPELINE IN 1973 WAS BEING MODERNIZED TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY  
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TO 160 CUBIC METERS AN HOUR, OR 1,100,000 TONS PER YEAR.

CUSTOMS STATISTICS INDICATE THAT IN 1975 TANZANIA EXPORTED TO ZAMBIA 840,000 LITERS MOTOR FUEL, 63,000 LITERS JET FUEL, AND 1,020,000 LITERS DISTILLED FUEL, NOT BROKEN DOWN BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT -- PIPELINE, RAILWAY TANK CARS, TANK TRUCKS.

D. & E. TO EXTENT CAPACITY PERMITTED, TANGOV WOULD PROBABLY REACT FAVORABLY TO ANY ZAIRE REQUEST THAT WAS ENDORSED BY

ZAMBIA. ZAMBIAN REQUEST FOR INCREASED SHIPMENTS, WITHOUT  
REFERENCE TO ZAMBIAN SALES TO ZAIRE, EVEN LESS LIKELY TO BE  
QUESTIONED BY TANGOV.  
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